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For: SILICONE COMPOSITIONS FOR )  
HIGH VOLTAGE INSULATOR )  
APPLICATIONS )

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are made in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 5, 1999, in the parent application, to the interview held on May 9, 2000, and to the Amendment filed October 25, 1999, entry of which was requested in view of the filing of the CPA application on July 7, 2000, and to the Official Action mailed August 11, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claims 1, 3 and 17 with the following replacement claims:

1. (Amended) A composition comprising:
  - (a) from about 15% to about 50%, by weight of the total composition, of a silicone polymer;
  - (b) from about 5% to about 30% by weight of the total composition of a reinforcing filler;
  - (c) from about 20% to about 70% by weight of the total composition of an anti-tracking agent and a flame retardant;